

Furnace Office-Store (Building No. 3)
(Hopewell Village National Historic Site)
near State Route 345
Union Township
Berks County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-5157D

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Berks	TOWN OR VICINITY Union Township
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Furnace Office-Store		HABS NO. PA-5157D
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Building No. 3; Hopewell Village National Historic Site		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) near State Route 345		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1784	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The office-store was the center of Hopewell Village, used as general office for the furnace and supplied all the needs of employees.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Random rubble		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 28'-3" (2-bay front) x 24'-1"; 1-1/2 stories on sloping site with fully exposed basement on south; gable roof; frame shed (11' x 24') on east facade		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Wall safe built into corner fireplace; stove pipe holes visible		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES ca. 1815-1820 the frame shed was added; ca. 1870 the roof was raised to form a second story and most window and door openings were altered; in 1960-1961, the building was restored and the roof was lowered and openings changed to original size and location.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Burns, Deborah. Draft Manuscript Pennsylvania HABS Catalog.		
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